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Classified By: Political Counselor F. Daniel Sainz for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(S) Poland will consider our request to accept Palestinian Guantanamo detainee 049 but was non-committal concerning a final decision. Artur Orzechowski, Director of the Americas Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told us October 15 that he would discuss our request with senior MFA officials, including FM Radoslaw Sikorski. Apart from asking whether the U.S. had sought or intended to seek the assistance of other governments in accepting this detainee, Orzechowski did not comment further.

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